

**Remarks**

Claims 1-60 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species of prosecution on the merits and required Applicants to list all claims readable on the elected species.

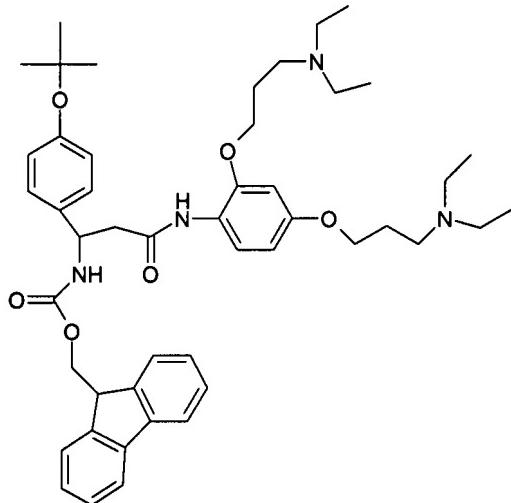
**Amendments**

Applicants request entry of new claims 61 and 62. Support for each of these new generic claims can be found in the specification. Specifically, support for the limitations of claim 61 and 62 can be found in species described in Examples 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, where each compound comprises a beta-amino acid core structure and an aryl ring substituted by at least two groups of the formula  $-L-C_1-C_6\text{-alkyl-N(alkyl)}_2$ . Further support for new claims 61 and 62 can be found on page 3, line 16-17, stating that “[t]his invention provides certain substituted carboxamide compounds, wherein the amide moiety is comprised of at least one lipophilic group.”

Claims 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 have been amended to depend from claim 62 rather than claim 1.

**Election**

Applicants hereby elect the species 3-(4-Tert-butoxyphenyl)-3-(9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonylamino)propionic Acid 2,4-Di-(3-diethylaminopropoxy)aniline amide for prosecution on the merits in the present application. This species is the compound described in Example 8 of the present application. The structure of the elected species is shown below:



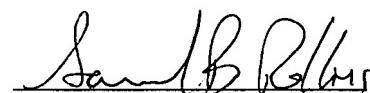
Claims 1, 18, 61 and 62 read on the elected species.

Applicants traverse on the grounds that searching each group would not be unduly burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,

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